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IN RE APPLICATION OF

EXAMINER:

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JOHN E CHAPMAN JR

APPLICATION NO: 10/047,042

ART UNIT: 2856

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FOR: ULTRASONIC DEVICE FOR INSPECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated January 28, 2003 from Examiner John E. Chapman Jr. of Art Unit 2856 has been received and reviewed. The following is in response thereto.

**In the specification:**

Please cancel the first paragraph on page 2, lines 1-3.

**In the claims:**

Please cancel claims 2 and 11. Please amend claims 1, 4, 5, 7-10, 13, 14, 17, 18 and 23 as follows:

1. (twice amended) An inspection device for inspecting an ophthalmic lens for defects, comprising an ultrasonic processor with a sonotrode and a holding container open at the top, wherein one or more ophthalmic lenses to be inspected are placed in the holding container which is filled with a test liquid and are surrounded entirely by the test liquid, wherein, when in use, the sonotrode is immersed in the test liquid in the holding container and emits ultrasonic waves which lead to destruction of defective lenses located in the holding container.

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